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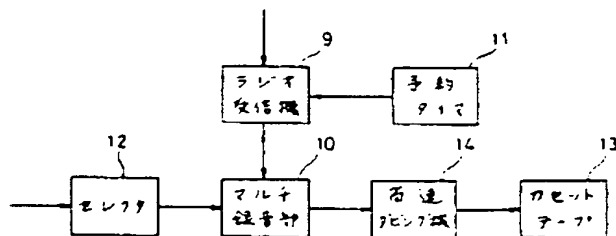
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TITLE : INFORMATION OFFERING DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To obtain desired information by using an information selecting means for selecting the desired one out of those stored information and an information dubbing means which dubs said selected information to a recording medium that can be reproduced via an external device.

CONSTITUTION: A user puts cash equivalent to the relevant price into a cash slot 2 and sets his/her dubbing-enable cassette tape to a dubbing cassette tape loading port 3. Then the user pushes a dubbing number selection button corresponding to a display label of a desired program. Thus a dubbing start button 6 is depressed and the recording contents of the selected master tape are copied to a cassette tape 13 via a fast dubbing machine 14. In this case, the latest edition of the designated program is already recorded on said master tape by the function of a reserving timer 11. Therefore, the same program is recorded on the tape 13 of the user. In such a way, the desired information is obtained at a low cost since the user uses his/her own cassette tape for dubbing.

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